

Torrance Ousted by Millikan, 70-55

Johnson Breaks Scoring Record

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This is a requiem for a basketball era. For three years Torrance High School has been one of the front-runners of prep basketball throughout the Southland, but for the third straight year the Tartars are also-rans of the CIF playoffs.

Long Beach Millikan cashed Coach Will Boerger's vested out of the playoffs at Cerritos College gym last night, 70-55.

Because he scored 20 points to set a CIF lifetime scoring record of 1,917 points, Bart Johnson was gifted with the game ball. So uneventful was the loss, though, Bart got his souvenir without fanfare.

Torrance had only one good quarter of play — the second — in which the team scored

23 points and Johnson had 9 of them.

He passed Bill Kilmer's old CIF mark of 1,897 points in the first minute of the second quarter. He made four goals from the field in a spectacular demonstration.

Torrance closed out the half with a 37-36 lead. Millikan was the first to score in the second half and never trailed again. The lead was a consistent 6 to 8 points until the final 2-minute mark when Johnson and Robin Fisher went on a 6-point surge to come within two points at 57-55.

After Ram Jim Seidl got away with a pair of layup goals, the action turned to the free throw line with Millikan scoring 9-out-of-11 times.

In the flurry of late fouling, even Johnson extended himself to four personals. It is understood, however, he went through his entire high career without fouling out.

The difference in the game was the smooth post work of Millikan Center Rick Wilson, who scored 24 points. He joined Jim Pinola to take the middle away from Torrance. Pinola had 20 points.

In the first half for Torrance, Johnson, Fisher and Steve Jasper shot freely from the outside, but in the second half Millikan went into a zone and took the corners away from the Tartars.

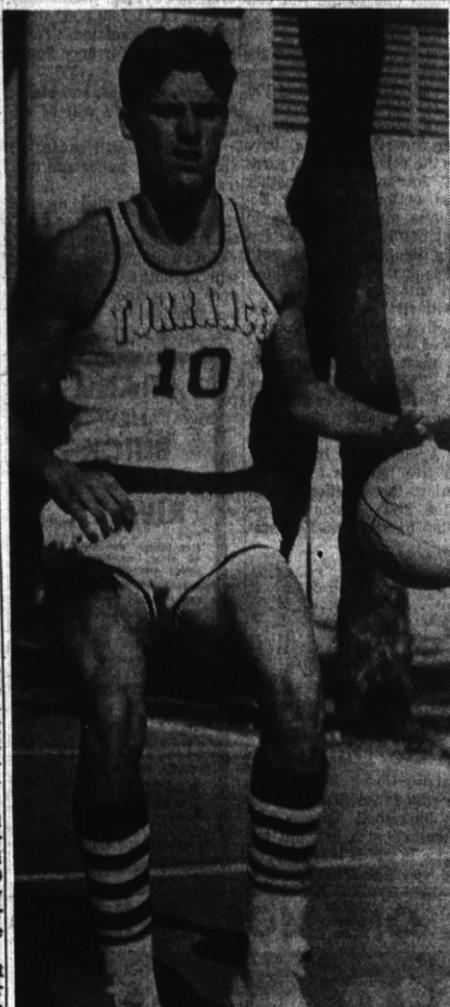
Dick Kreul had a particularly poor game for Torrance. He got into foul trouble and among other things was off target on offense. He missed a couple easy shots that could have evened the game in the final minutes, and his determination to keep shooting while the clock was catching up with the Tartars helped Millikan control position of the ball.

Torrance, which ended its season with a 23-9 record, and had scored regularly in the 90's, was held to 10 points in the third quarter and 8 in the fourth heat.

Coach Howard Lyon of Millikan changed his defense to a zone in the second half and "They quit!" he said of Torrance.

He thought his own Rams played a much better game against Torrance than Pasadena whom they defeated last Friday, 67-65.

Millikan (70) Torrance (55)
Wilson (24) F Johnson (20)
Bays (2) F Kreul (7)
Pinola (20) C Jasper (12)
Hixon (11) G Fisher (14)
Saida (8) G Galyardt (3)
Millikan (70) 16 20 17 17-70
Torrance (55) 14 23 10 8-58
Scoring subs: Millikan — Whit-
ley (2), Ferguson (2), Collins (1);
Torrance — none.



BART JOHNSON ... Torrance High School's talented basketball player set a four-year CIF scoring record of 1,917 points, but the Tartars were knocked out of the "AAA" playoffs by Millikan High, 70-55, in the quarter-finals last night. Johnson had 20 points in the game. (Press-Herald Photo)

CIF FINALS SET FOR LONG BEACH

Reserved seat tickets for the CIF basketball finals at the Long Beach Arena Friday and Saturday are on sale at two locations.

Priced at \$2.50 and \$2.00 for loge reserved and regular reserved seats, more than 4,000 tickets made available to the public. Tickets will be on sale at the CIF office, 11011 Artesia Blvd., Artesia and at Kenny's Sporting Goods, 635 Pine, Long Beach.

More than 4,000 general admission tickets priced at \$1.50 will be sold at the arena on the days of the games.

"We have sold seats on a reserved basis for two years now," said Commissioner Fagans today, "and have found that the fans appreciate having the tickets available early. They don't have to worry about standing in line and are guaranteed a good seat at the finals."

Average attendance at the CIF finals in the past three years has been 11,152. In 1965, a record turnout of 12,532 watched Long Beach defeat North Torrance in the finals in the Long Beach Arena. It was the largest crowd ever to see prep basketball in California and the largest to see any basketball game in the city of Long Beach.

MILLIKAN TO PLAY 'SEGUNDO'

Millikan High takes on El Segundo Friday in the semi-finals of the CIF basketball playoffs at the Long Beach Arena. Burbank and Menloville are the other finalists. Burbank beat Morningside, 64-58, and Menloville, which eliminated North last week, 73-60, went on to beat Covina, 87-53.

El Segundo had to go into overtime to edge Ventura, 64-61, at Valley College.

El Segundo extended its season unbeaten streak to 33 games.

L.A. Swim Event Draws 250

Pokey Watson of the Santa Clara Swim Club and teammate Claudia Kolb will be among the more than 250 swimmers competing in the Third Annual Southern California Invitational Swimming Championships to be held at the City of Commerce Aquatorium Friday through Sunday.

Miss Watson, national champion for the 100 meter freestyle, holds the world record mark for the 200 meter freestyle and is only the third girl to have ever gone under a minute for the 100 meter freestyle.

Miss Kolb, named World Swimmer of the Year for 1966, is the national title holder in the 400 meter individual medley as well as holder of the world standard in the 200 meter individual medley.

Sharon Stouder, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Olympic gold medal winner in the butterfly and former national freestyle and butterfly champion, will be the big threat to Miss Watson in the freestyle sprints.

Other champions entered are world 1500 meter freestyle holder, Sharon Finneran, national champion in the 400 yd. individual medley (4:49.4); Cathy Ferguson, Olympic gold medalist for the 100 meter backstroke; Phil Houser, national 200 meter butterfly champion; Roger Lyon, 1966 high school All-American and rated the best high school swimmer in the nation; and Greg Charlton, SC freshman and world record holder for the 440 yd. freestyle.

Swimmers from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, and California, as well as foreign stars from Sweden, Italy, So. Africa, Canada, and South America will appear in the competition.



KEN SWIFT

Ken Swift Resigns at South High

Football coach Kenneth Swift of South High School resigned Friday. The resignation is effective immediately.

Swift came to South High School in 1964 to become the school's second football coach. Previously he had served with the coaching staff at South Pasadena High School.

During his three football seasons at South, Swift's teams compiled a record of 4 victories and 23 losses. No announcement was available concerning future plans for Swift.

'Dodger 67' Show Set For March 17

The world famous Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team, shown as they train for the new season at their spring training camp in Vero Beach, Florida, will be featured in KTTV's color special, "Dodgers 67" to be telecast Friday night March 17, from 7-8:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Viewers will get a chance to see in action such famed team veterans as Willie Davis, Ron Fairly, Jim Lefebvre, and rookies, Bob Lee and Bob Bailey as well as interviews with Dodger President Walter O'Malley, Vice President Buzzie Bavasi and coaches Jim Gilliam and Lefty Phillips.

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BAY LEAGUE BASEBALL

Spartans Lose To Redondo 9

Redondo High scored four runs in the sixth inning to win a 5-2 Bay League baseball game from South. The Seahawks put together three doubles and two singles in the rally. South had led, 2-1, on a pair of runs in the fourth and fifth innings. Steve Lehto homered in the third to knot the game at 1-1.

North High, the defending champion, and Santa Monica, last year's runner-up, both won. North won a 3-1 home game from Mira Costa, while

Long Beach Cager Named Best Player

Carey Bailey, the Metropolitan Conference "player of the year" for the second season in a row, will lead Long Beach into action when the Vikings (27-1) battle San Joaquin Delta tomorrow night in the first round of the California junior college basketball tournament at Santa Maria.

If victorious, Long Beach will meet the winner of the CCFSS-OCC/Riverside game. In the other bracket, Laney meets Imperial Valley and Hancock plays Pasadena.

Long Beach tuned up for the tournament by belting the Metropolitan Conference All-Stars last Friday night, 101-90. The stars were made up principally of members of the Metropolitan Conference team selected last week by vote of the coaches.

The all-conference selections are:

- FIRST TEAM**
F—Carey Bailey (Long Beach).
C—Mack Calvin (Long Beach).
G—Larry Crowell (Cerritos).
G—Terry Schofield (Santa Monica).
G—Dean Donnellon (Cerritos).
SECOND TEAM
F—Barry Quinn (Cerritos).
C—Bob Brennan (El Camino).
C—Frank Black (Santa Monica).
G—Trent Gaines (Long Beach).
G—Bill Winston (Bakersfield).
HONORABLE MENTION — Don Tepstra, Valley; Loren Braed, Valley; John Sneed, East L.A.; Dwight LeeRay, East L.A.; Bob Desjardins, SMC; Ken Booker, Long Beach; Chris Antier, Rio Hondo; Walt Hale, El Camino; Joe Ware, LBC; Jay Kennedy, Rio Hondo; Mike Terwilliger, Valley; Mike Wells, Bakersfield.

Santa Monica downed Hawthorne, 4-1.

Tomorrow's games have Redondo invading South High, North playing at Mira Costa, and Santa Monica at Hawthorne.

The league will have an 18-game triple-round schedule lasting through May 12.

Coach Jerry McIlvaine said some of the varsity candidates were late joining the baseball team because of basketball. Thus he expects to juggle his lineup early in the campaign.

The lineup at the start of the season will include pitchers Glenn Thompson, a letterman, Dick Foulk, Charley Schindler and Wade Linstad. Bubba Atkeisson is the catcher.

Infielders are Steve Lehto, Dan Pace, Mike Jefferson, Steve Trudell and Bobby Brooks.

Outfield candidates are Dan Doty, Jeff Wang, Pat Adams and Linstad.

McIlvaine believes this year's team will hit better than any previous club.

The Spartans only lack experience. Five of the current starters are juniors.

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Redondo 001 004 2-3 3 2
Thompson and Atkeisson: Wells, Armstrong, Garrett and Kramer.

Mike Kendall Stops Knights

Mike Kendall pitched Torrance High to a 5-2 non-league baseball win over Bishop Montgomery yesterday at Torrance Park.

On Friday Montgomery will play at Leuzinger and Simi High invades Torrance for non-league games.

1967 HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	WEST HIGH WARRIORS	BISHOP MONTGOMERY KNIGHTS	NORTH HIGH SAXONS	SOUTH HIGH SPARTANS	TORRANCE HIGH TARTARS
THURS., MARCH 9	Fermin Lasuen		at Mira Costa	Redondo	
FRI., MARCH 10		at Leuzinger			Simi
TUES., MARCH 14	at Lawndale	at Crespi	at Inglewood	Santa Monica	Leuzinger
THURS., MARCH 16	Lawndale		Inglewood	at Santa Monica	
FRI., MARCH 17		Murphy, 11 A.M.			
MARCH 20, 21, 22	Hawthorne Tournament		Hawthorne Tournament	Hawthorne Tournament	Hawthorne Tournament
TUES., MARCH 21		St. Monica's			
TUES., MARCH 28	at Lennox	Fermin Lasuen	Redondo	Hawthorne	at Culver City
THURS., MARCH 30	Lennox		at Redondo	at Hawthorne	Culver City
FRI., MARCH 31		at St. Bernard's			
TUES., APRIL 4	El Segundo	Crespi	at Santa Monica		at Morningside
THURS., APRIL 6	at El Segundo		Santa Monica		Morningside
FRI., APRIL 7		at Murphy			
TUES., APRIL 11	at Aviation		South	at North	Beverly Hills
WED., APRIL 12		at St. Monica's			
THURS., APRIL 13	Aviation		at South	North	at Beverly Hills
FRI., APRIL 14		at Fermin Lasuen			
TUES., APRIL 18	Palos Verdes	St. Bernard's		at Mira Costa	Rolling Hills
THURS., APRIL 20	at Palos Verdes			at Rolling Hills	
FRI., APRIL 21		at Crespi			
MON., APRIL 24			at Hawthorne	at Inglewood	
TUES., APRIL 25	at Lawndale	Murphy			at Leuzinger
WED., APRIL 26			Hawthorne	Inglewood	
THURS., APRIL 27	at Lennox	St. Monica's			at Culver City
FRI., APRIL 28			Mira Costa	Redondo	
MON., MAY 1			at Inglewood	Santa Monica	
TUES., MAY 2	El Segundo	Fermin Lasuen			Morningside
WED., MAY 3			Redondo	Hawthorne	
THURS., MAY 4	at Aviation				Beverly Hills
FRI., MAY 5		at St. Bernard's	at Santa Monica		
MON., MAY 8			South	at North	
TUES., MAY 9	Palos Verdes				Rolling Hills
WED., MAY 10				at Mira Costa	
FRI., MAY 12			at Hawthorne	at Inglewood	

Win Streak Interrupted, But Cerritos Carries On

Cerritos College is saddled with a losing streak for the first time in more than a year, but the Falcons probably are still the ones to beat in the Metropolitan Conference baseball campaign.

Cerritos' fabulous 45-game winning streak ended with a 2-1 loss to Valley in 11 innings in the Hancock Tournament at Santa Maria.

Cerritos gained revenge and ended its two-game losing streak Tuesday with a 5-4 defeat of Valley in conference play.

Cerritos probably isn't as strong as the miracle team of last year, that won the conference title and took the state championship with an over-all 40-0 record.

Still, the Falcons ran up five victories in a row this season before tumbling and should be one of the prime Metro contenders even though nearly every team is improved over last season.

Cerritos (Wally Kincaid)—The Falcons' traditional good pitching and solid defensive abilities may be undermined this season by spotty hitting. But if offense hits its stride, Falcons could successfully defend their title.

Top pitchers are right-handers Jim York and Rod Corder, both sophomores.

Leading freshmen prospects for the mound include Bill Gillean and Wayne Sinclair. Team solid behind the plate with first team all-Metro catcher Ken Lohner back.

Valley (Bruno Cicotti)—The Monarchs' 7-1 record this season is testimony to their potential in the Metropolitan Conference race. Only loss was to Pierce, which Valley later revenged in winning the Hancock Tournament via an 8-3 victory. Moundsmen headed by two fine righthanders are Jim Southworth and Chip Swanson (4-0). Good looking southpaws are Tom McElroy and Tom Burke. "We have real good pitching," says Cicotti, "but our infield lacks experience." Only sophomore anchor is first baseman Dave Conway, named MVP at Hancock.

El Camino (Chuck Freeman)—Solid pitching may carry the Warriors a long way in the conference this season. Freeman calls his pitching the best he's had in 10 years. Righthanders include Steve Wright, Bruce Wade, Tom Thomsen, and Ken Pfau. Lefties are Pat Knutzen, Larry Gungalus, and Mike Maloney.

Practice games were highlighted by a 4-3 conquest of the UCLA varsity.